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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	78.86	86.67	88.04	11.6%	1.6%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	70.28	73.33	72.00	2.5%	-1.8%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	95.32	90.65	105.38	10.6%	16.3%	100.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	65.52	110.19	108.46	65.5%	-1.6%	100.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	117.38	139.00	138.33	17.9%	-0.5%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	64.49	73.40	74.72	15.9%	1.8%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	76.06	86.27	86.00	13.1%	-0.3%	80.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	75.04	91.11	106.76	42.3%	17.2%	100.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.59	19.14	19.33	42.2%	1.0%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.82	24.29	23.93	4.9%	-1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.71	25.00	25.00	-2.8%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.07	23.57	23.67	-12.6%	0.4%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	99.21	107.57	106.00	6.8%	-1.5%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	75.53	108.81	103.47	37.0%	-4.9%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	183.27	143.75	147.29	-19.6%	2.5%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	104.27	138.30	137.88	32.2%	-0.3%	120.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	65.05	111.58	110.19	69.4%	-1.2%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	381.37	631.03	674.42	76.8%	6.9%	500.00	700.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.54	33.85	33.74	-2.3%	-0.3%	25.00	40.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.10	38.35	38.54	-1.4%	0.5%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	35.08	33.87	33.76	-3.8%	-0.3%	30.00	35.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.43	29.33	28.91	-1.8%	-1.4%	25.00	30.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	115.27	117.79	120.51	4.5%	2.3%	75.00	150.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	135.36	135.58	138.33	2.2%	2.0%	100.00	150.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	95.18	100.00	102.68	7.9%	2.7%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	499.21	313.75	322.25	-35.4%	2.7%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	558.47	362.50	372.50	-33.3%	2.8%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	439.94	265.00	272.00	-38.2%	2.6%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	112.34	92.75	99.08	-11.8%	6.8%	80.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	83.64	71.13	71.80	-14.2%	0.9%	65.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	169.55	163.04	165.38	-2.5%	1.4%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.88	22.14	22.00	-3.9%	-0.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.93	25.38	25.00	-10.5%	-1.5%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.19	25.00	25.38	-10.0%	1.5%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.36	26.43	26.15	-10.9%	-1.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	137.43	200.00	200.00	45.5%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	107.40	132.38	129.41	20.5%	-2.2%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	85.63	100.00	99.30	16.0%	-0.7%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	74.61	116.00	117.17	57.1%	1.0%	100.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	67.30	104.71	106.18	57.8%	1.4%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	98.26	137.95	135.47	37.9%	-1.8%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	88.56	128.13	131.43	48.4%	2.6%	120.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	74.93	102.92	101.40	35.3%	-1.5%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	69.06	75.63	73.66	6.7%	-2.6%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	78.19	67.10	65.20	-16.6%	-2.8%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	286.63	223.72	224.36	-21.7%	0.3%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	305.04	291.85	286.03	-6.2%	-2.0%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	947.37	1267.20	1243.67	31.3%	-1.9%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	745.52	656.25	669.67	-10.2%	2.0%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	139.35	275.45	277.19	98.9%	0.6%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	595.56	654.52	664.55	11.6%	1.5%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	380.48	467.58	450.00	18.3%	-3.8%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.72	288.39	290.59	19.2%	0.8%	250.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	227.80	252.67	262.65	15.3%	4.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1531.31	1527.78	1508.33	-1.5%	-1.3%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	409.43	401.67	394.12	-3.7%	-1.9%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1720.37	1730.00	1716.67	-0.2%	-0.8%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.32	33.91	34.61	0.9%	2.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	217.62	210.00	212.35	-2.4%	1.1%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	121.81	83.28	85.19	-30.1%	2.3%	60.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		65.89	68.49		3.9%	60.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	72.98	60.50	60.00	-17.8%	-0.8%	60.00	60.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	54.89	58.81	59.23	7.9%	0.7%	54.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	56.88	60.50	60.56	6.5%	0.1%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	52.90	57.12	57.90	9.4%	1.4%	54.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.27	59.32	59.20	9.1%	-0.2%	55.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.57	60.33	60.32	1.3%	0.0%	53.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	57.64	60.41	61.02	5.9%	1.0%	56.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	66.94	71.04	72.27	8.0%	1.7%	68.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.60	72.30	74.60	8.7%	3.2%	73.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	65.28	69.77	69.93	7.1%	0.2%	68.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.39	93.36	93.22	10.5%	-0.2%	85.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	132.80	147.46	147.50	11.1%	0.0%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	151.80	165.45	165.00	8.7%	-0.3%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	129.10	143.82	146.58	13.5%	1.9%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	117.49	133.10	130.93	11.4%	-1.6%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.19	239.86	242.08	5.6%	0.9%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	178.34	272.47	270.35	51.6%	-0.8%	240.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	212.68	236.69	235.45	10.7%	-0.5%	220.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	94.94	108.99	109.39	15.2%	0.4%	102.00	120.00
Firewood	50Kg.	444.00	492.00	484.29	9.1%	-1.6%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	30.15	35.00	35.74	18.5%	2.1%	35.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	35.00	38.00	38.00	8.6%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	705.41	754.21	700.45	-0.7%	-7.1%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	654.07	705.33	644.62	-1.4%	-8.6%	550.00	700.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	699.95	797.22	732.58	4.7%	-8.1%	600.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	422.86	479.38	417.00	-1.4%	-13.0%	360.00	460.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	634.27	643.85	578.21	-8.8%	-10.2%	450.00	640.00
Mora	1Kg.	470.69	532.86	519.17	10.3%	-2.6%	430.00	560.00
Salaya	1Kg.	139.74	145.20	134.80	-3.5%	-7.2%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	474.29	471.90	478.95	1.0%	1.5%	400.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	421.67	430.00	421.33	-0.1%	-2.0%	320.00	480.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	867.81	1044.19	1008.48	16.2%	-3.4%	900.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	373.61	462.67	477.73	27.9%	3.3%	299.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.52	408.01	406.18	1.7%	-0.4%	300.00	520.00
Beef	1Kg.	466.02	510.00	513.33	10.2%	0.7%	500.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	870.99	1104.17	1100.00	26.3%	-0.4%	1050.00	1150.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	471.21	421.56	422.25	-10.4%	0.2%	400.00	450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	362.00	3.4%	3.4%	350.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	463.96	412.50	410.00	-11.6%	-0.6%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.84	11.79	10.30	-4.9%	-12.6%	9.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	11.22	12.14	10.52	-6.2%	-13.3%	9.50	13.00
Egg - White	Each	10.46	11.44	10.09	-3.5%	-11.8%	9.00	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	315.00	315.00	21.2%	0.0%	315.00	315.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	320.00	415.00	415.00	29.7%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	350.00	410.00	410.00	17.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.45	73.14	73.20	2.5%	0.1%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.53	12.38	12.36	-1.4%	-0.1%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.16	15.61	15.74	3.8%	0.8%	13.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	71.22	66.25	67.37	-5.4%	1.7%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	101.17	92.96	92.78	-8.3%	-0.2%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.83	56.35	57.76	18.3%	2.5%	50.00	60.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA